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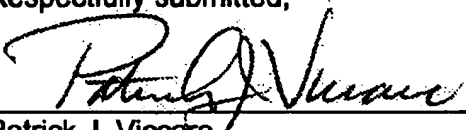
Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a status notification of the above-identified U.S. patent application. A Notice of Allowability was issued in this case on May 2, 2006. The Issue Fee was subsequently filed on June 30, 2006, along with an Amendment After Allowance. According to available records, no action has been taken on this application since the Issue Fee payment.

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Respectfully submitted,

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